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Applicant(s): James Watt, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONTROL  
INFORMATION IN A SYSTEM USING DISTRIBUTED  
COMMUNICATION ROUTING

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of 08/01/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, lines 4-7, please delete the paragraph that begins "This application is related..." and insert in place thereof the following paragraph:

Q' This application is related to a co-pending application entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION ROUTING" that has an application number of 09/352,563 and an attorney docket number of 1400.4100210 and which was filed on July 13, 1999, the same day as the present application.